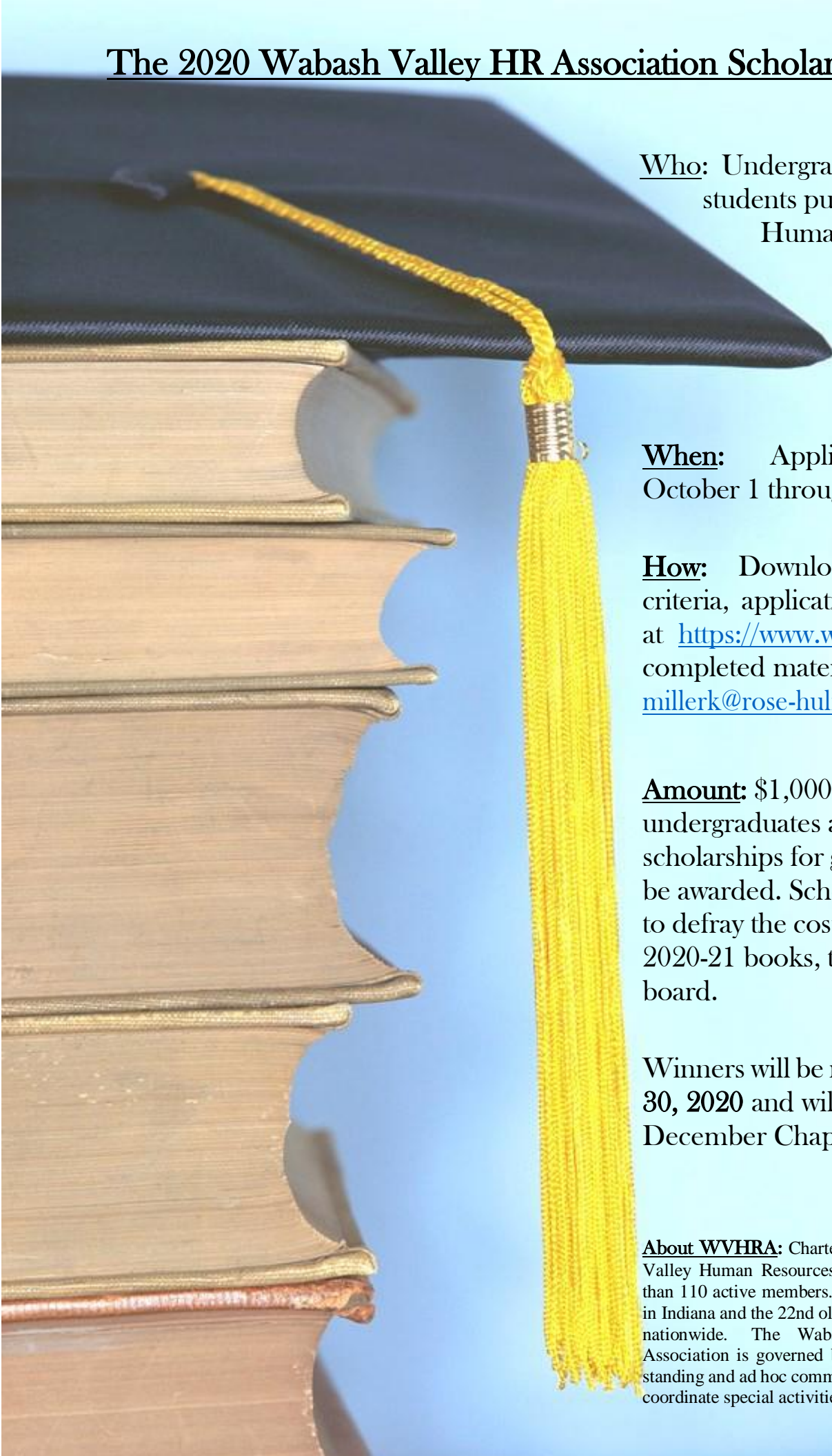


# The 2020 Wabash Valley HR Association Scholarship Awards



**Who:** Undergraduate and Graduate students pursuing a degree in a Human Resources related program of study.

**When:** Application period is October 1 through November 5.

**How:** Download the scholarship criteria, application and instructions at <https://www.wvhra.com>. Email all completed materials in one email to: [millerk@rose-hulman.edu](mailto:millerk@rose-hulman.edu).

**Amount:** \$1,000 scholarships for undergraduates and \$1,500 scholarships for graduate students will be awarded. Scholarships may be used to defray the cost of spring semester 2020-21 books, tuition, or room and board.

Winners will be notified by **November 30, 2020** and will be invited attend the December Chapter Meeting.

**About WVHRA:** Chartered on June 9, 1959, the Wabash Valley Human Resources Association has grown to more than 110 active members. We are the second oldest chapter in Indiana and the 22nd oldest out of more than 550 chapters nationwide. The Wabash Valley Human Resources Association is governed by a Board of Directors. Several standing and ad hoc committees advise the Board and coordinate special activities and projects.



## **WVHRA Scholarship Application**

Wabash Valley Human Resources Association (WVHRA) is a Human Resources (HR) organization created by and for HR professionals in the Wabash Valley area. We are a local chapter of the Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM) which is the world's largest professional membership organization dedicated exclusively to the advancement of human resource management. The purpose of the organization is to provide information and a networking system for HR professionals in the Wabash Valley.

Scholarships are awarded based upon the financial need of the student and the applicant's successful fulfillment of the identified scholarship criteria.

Graduate Scholarship recipients will receive \$1,500.00 and Undergraduate Scholarship recipients will receive \$1,000.00. Scholarships may be used to defray the cost of spring semester books, tuition, or room and board.

Applicants are reviewed on an individual basis by a committee. The scholarship winners will be chosen by the WVHRA Scholarship Committee. To be considered for either scholarship, you must complete the application and submit the required supporting materials on or before the application deadline. Late applications will not be given consideration.

If you have questions, please contact the WVHRA Scholarship Chair at:

[millerk@rose-hulman.edu](mailto:millerk@rose-hulman.edu)

We look forward to receiving your application!

**Wabash Valley Human Resources Association**



## WVHRA Scholarship Application

*Application Deadline: November 5, 2020*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

City State Zip

Home Address (if different than Local address): \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  Graduate Student  Undergraduate Student

At which institution are you currently enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholarship Requirements:

1. Include two references using only the WVHRA Reference form. At least one reference may be academic.
2. Provide a current semester transcript of college coursework.
3. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher.
4. Applicants must have completed or be currently enrolled in at least 12 undergraduate or graduate credits in an HR-related program of study at Indiana State University, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College or Ivy Tech Community College.
5. Personal Statement (required): Submit a 300-500 word personal statement describing how receiving the WVHRA scholarship will assist you in reaching your college and career goals.

**Please send all requested scholarship application paperwork in one email to:**

[millerk@rose-hulman.edu](mailto:millerk@rose-hulman.edu)

### Attachments:

- 1) WVHRA Scholarship Application
- 2) Two References
- 3) Transcript
- 4) Personal Statement



## Wabash Valley Human Resources Association Scholarship Reference Form

To the Applicant:

1. You may deliver this form and the additional scholarship application paperwork by e-mail or hard copy.
2. Fill in **your** name in the appropriate space below before providing to your references.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send the completed reference forms and other requested application  
paperwork to [millerk@rose-hulman.edu](mailto:millerk@rose-hulman.edu)**

**The application submission deadline is November 5, 2020.**

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1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant (for example is he/she your student, employee, etc.)?

2. Please provide an example to illustrate the applicant's commitment to academic excellence and motivation to succeed.

3. Please describe the qualities of the applicant that would make him/her a successful HR professional.

4. Please provide any other information concerning the applicant that you think would be useful to the Scholarship Committee. (Attach additional page if needed.)

5. Please evaluate the applicant according to the following categories.

Category	Exceptional	Good	Average	Below Average	Not Observed
Academic Excellence					
Maturity					
Motivation/Initiative					
Communication Skills					
Team Player					
Integrity					
Commitment					
Professionalism					
Potential					
Evidence of Accomplishments					
Leadership					
Flexibility/Adaptability					

Signature (Person Providing Reference) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print or Type) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_